

Acehnese

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1 Language Information

- Source: Durie (1985)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/achi1257>
- ISO-identifier: ace
- Speakers:
- Location: Indonesia
- Geneology: Austronesian > Malayo-Polynesian > Malayo-Sumbawan > North and East Malayo-Sumbawan > Aceh-Chamic > Achinese

2 Nominal Morphology

The noun does not have a plural form. Sometimes plural can be expressed by reduplication. However, usually plural is not marked in any way.

3 Verbal Morphology

The verb does not agree with the subject in number.

4 Conjunction

The conjunctions in Acehnese are: *cuma* 'but', *tapi* 'but', and *ngön* 'as well as, and' (= the preposition 'with').

- (1) lön=publoe ôbat ngön=lön=kheun hikayat
1-sell medicine and-1-recite hikayat
'I sell medicine and recite epic poetry (for a living).' [Durie, 1985, p. 260]
- (2) ji=kap bak=bruek=mata ngön=bak=jungka
3-bite at-shell-eye and-at-jaw
'[The wasps] bit at his eyes and at his jaw.' [Durie, 1985, p. 260]

- (3) eungkôt=nyan mirah=ngön=ijô
fish-that red-and-green
'That fish is red and green.' [Durie, 1985, p. 260]

5 Disjunction

No information given

6 Prepositions

Here is a list with the prepositions found in Acehnese.

1. *bal* location, source, goal
2. *dalam/lam/lang* location in
3. *di/i/ni* location, source of information
4. *keu* goal, benefactive
5. *ngön* comitative, instrument
6. *u* goal of motion

References

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